



APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:
My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which patent is sought on the invention entitled

Thread coupling for drill string for percussive rock drilling

the specification of which

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is attached hereto
X was filed on 22 September 1999 as

Application Serial No PCT/SE99/01652.

and was amended on

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
9803267-5 (Number)	Sweden (Country)	28 September 1998 (Day/Month/Year Filed)	X Yes	No
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I hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith:

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